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00 Green Line Carmen Given 20 Per Cent. Increase in Wages

Policeman, Bandit Killed in a Dual Following Robbery

Who Held Up Mail Train Drops Satchel Containing Almost \$100,000 When Attacked by Police at Chicago—Express Agent at Spokane, Wash., Waylaid and Robbed of \$9,000 in Silver

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, May 14.—One of the most daring train robberies in the Middle West in recent years ended this morning in the death of a bandit who last night looted a car of the Illinois Central-New Orleans Limited for an estimated total about \$100,000. The money was recovered.

One policeman, shot by the bandit, died later in a hospital. Another policeman was seriously wounded.

Chicago, May 14.—A rifle shot from a Chicago police car killed a bandit who had robbed the Illinois Central railroad car of currency estimated at about \$100,000.

The train arrived at the street station about 1:30 p.m. Three hours later, and a train robber left the mail car and worked his way toward the city.

Policeman Is Shot
According to reports received by police, the robber boarded a police car on the train at Gilman, about fifty miles south of Chicago, and worked his way toward the city.

Shooting of the policeman and a squad of patrolmen ordered the robber in a mail building not far away. A squad was summoned and about 10 hours of sniping by both sides ended in the death of the robber.

Whiskey Steal \$3000
Cleveland, May 14.—Whiskey thieves broke into the home of Arthur Kruse early today, carried away a satchel containing a motor truck and escaped with liquor valued at \$3000.

Can Not Sell Sugar Through Groceries
St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—The practice of some grocers in requiring that a certain amount of other commodities be purchased with each pound of sugar is a violation of the federal trade commission act, according to instructions received from Attorney General Palmer by local department of justice today.

Ohio Death Rate Last Year Was Normal
Columbus, May 14.—Ohio's death rate was almost normal during the year 1919, according to figures compiled by Dr. U. G. Murrell, state registrar of vital statistics.

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DANIELS SAYS WAR END WAS NOT DELAYED

Tells Senate Naval Investigating Committee That Sims' Charges Were False and Baseless

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—White House officials said today that President Wilson's war time address to the Atlantic fleet and message to Rear Admiral Sims were laid before the senate naval investigating committee by Secretary Daniels with the full consent and approval of the president.

The British admiral was criticized in both of the documents and reports published here said that because of this the president might retract the naval secretary for making them public.

Rear Admiral Sims' "false and baseless" charges that the navy department delays prolonging the war four months unnecessarily "was practically the only charge of unfavorable results from the many alleged sins of omission and commission," the officer had ascribed to the department, Secretary Daniels today told the senate naval investigating committee.

"Disregarded Truth"
The charge of the prolongation of the war was a definite and serious one," said the secretary. "It was made with reckless disregard of the facts and the reasoning and statistics adduced in its support."

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HARDING LANDS 16 INDIANA DELEGATES

(By Associated Press)
Indianapolis, May 14.—Indiana will send ten delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago next month instructed for Major General Leonard Wood, four instructed for Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California and 16 for Harding.

This was one of the net results of the Republican state convention that adjourned since last night, after nominating a state ticket, adopting a platform and electing four delegates at large to the national convention.

BLOODSTAINED COAT GIVES MYSTERY
Cleveland, May 14.—A blood stained coat, found on the beach of Shaker Lake, together with a note in one of the pockets were the only clues to a new mystery confronting police today.

The rate of the lining of the coat were spotted with blood. A note in the coat pocket read: "Good bye to the world. Will the finder please let my wife and children know. On West 14th Street." The note was signed "John Horvat."

Lancaster Pioneer Dead
Lancaster, Ohio, May 14.—Miss Bina Pierce, 84, died here today. Her grandfather was a member of the first Ohio constitutional convention and fought in the Revolutionary war. Her great-grandfather served in the colonial assembly 17 years. She was the author of several widely read books.

Pleifer To Resign
Columbus, May 14.—John Pleifer, fair price commissioner for Ohio is expected to resign to Attorney General Palmer tomorrow or Monday, it became known today.

Class Suspended
Albany, N. Y., May 14.—Classes were resumed today at the Albany law school, which had been closed for two days by a strike on the part of the entire student body.

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Foreign Warships Add Complications In Mexico Affairs

Carranza and Army Try to Escape to North—British Consul Visits Carranza in Camp—Fugitive President Surrounded by Rebels—10,500 Americans in Mexico

El Paso, Tex., May 14.—Surrender some time today of President Carranza and his forces, said to be surrounded near Rinconada, Puebla, was promised in a telegram from General Alvaro Obregon, former candidate for the presidency of Mexico, received today by Louis Montes De Oca, Mexican revolutionary "consul" at El Paso.

HOOVER CLAIMS OPEN SHOP IS NECESSARY

Tells Senate Committee Individual Freedom Is Only Solution to Present Industrial Unrest

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—The principle of individual freedom requires the open shop, Herbert Hoover declared today in testifying before the senate labor committee at hearings on proposed legislation for the settlement of industrial unrest.

Mr. Hoover, who was a member of President Wilson's second industrial conference, said he did not believe the relationship between employers and employees could be settled "by any form of legal repression, whether it be by injunction, compulsory arbitration or industrial control."

"Fundamentally," he declared, "all such effort leads inevitably to the use of force as a solution for disputes, as to respective participation of labor and capital in industrial profits, and proceeds swiftly toward compulsory labor, or compulsory wages, or martyrdom."

"No one doubts that the modern consolidation of the employers over large units of employees gives every justification and right for the organization of the employees similarly into units for the exertion of authority in bargaining powers. Such organization has a right to present its own representatives in bargaining. On the other hand, there should be no compulsion to join such an organization. The principle of individual freedom requires the open shop."

Co-operative Agreement
Mr. Hoover heartily approved the plan of the second industrial conference for voluntary settlement of disputes.

"It averts the pitfalls," he said. "To my mind it is the best and only step to be taken, until the whole broad question between employer and employee has developed."

ELYRIA EAGLES NAME OFFICERS
Clarence Poole Will Head Organization of the Coming Year—Other Officers Selected.

The Elyria Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its annual election of officers yesterday. The condition of the local lodge is very flourishing and prosperous and in view of that fact and the further fact that the state convention of the order will be held in Elyria in July, the arrangements for which are being carried out by the present officers and committees. Members of the local lodge by large majority showed that they felt that the present officers should be re-elected for another year. The result of the election was as follows: Worthy president, Clarence E. Poole; worthy vice president, Wm. Bruck; worthy chaplain, W. B. Ban; worthy secretary, A. R. Graver; worthy treasurer, A. Robertson; worthy inside guard, Jess Melton; worthy outside guard, G. T. Paul; worthy trustees for three years, Wm. France; aerie physician, Dr. G. E. French.

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CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND IS IMMINENT

That or Public Is Ultimatum London Hears and May Be Answered With Additional Armed Troops

(By Associated Press)
London, May 14.—Decision by the government to make an early appeal to the country by a general election in an effort to fix upon a definite Irish policy has been reached, according to rumors current in London last night. In well informed circles these rumors are ridiculed, however, and as yet there has been nothing to confirm them.

It is said that government feels itself confronted with two alternatives—acceptance of the implied challenge of civil war in Ireland or acquiescence in the establishment of an Irish republic as a result of widespread disorder in the island, culminating yesterday in attacks on barracks at fifty places in Ireland.

Some morning newspapers infer from statements made by Lord Birkenhead, Lord high chancellor last night, that the government had decided to send more troops to Ireland, as the chancellor intimated that police officers in future will be accompanied by armed soldiers.

The struggle is still continuing and new rebel reinforcements are reported to have reached the scene coming up from the south.

An international incident may be foreshadowed by the fact that W. A. Body, British consul for Vera Cruz, is in the camp of President Carranza. Advice given no details as to the reason for his presence there, but it seems probable he accompanied the president in his flight from Mexico City. British and American authorities in Vera Cruz have arranged for a Mexican naval lieutenant to go by special train to the battlefield and make an attempt to rescue the imperiled Englishman.

French and British warships have made their appearance in the harbor of Vera Cruz and four American fighting vessels are at anchor there.

Negotiations for the surrender of Matamoros across the frontier from Brownsville, Texas, are under way and it is expected the Carranza forces there will surrender without fighting today.

U. S. List Grows
Washington, May 17.—Americans in Mexico number 10,500, not taking into account those in six consular districts from which the state department has received no report recently. There are 4,000 Americans in the Tampico district alone.

A week ago the department on the basis of information then in hand estimated the total number of Americans across the border at between 6,000 and 7,000 and the figures received from the consuls occasioned great surprise as they showed that there had been a great influx of Americans into the southern republic within the last six months.

ARREST GROCEER FOR VIOLATING SUGAR PRICES
Toledo, May 14.—M. E. Holmes, a grocer here, is the first man arrested in Toledo under the new government ruling limiting sugar prices.

Holmes was ordered into court today on a warrant charging that he sold for 29 cents a pound, sugar that cost him 25c. It is understood that Holmes' defense will involve an attack on the government's right to regulate prices under the Lever food control act.

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OHIO ROTARIANS FORM SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLES

E. F. Allen Elected President and S. H. Squire, Treasurer—Establish State Headquarters Here

The Ohio Society for Crippled Children was organized Wednesday at the Crippled Children's Home in this city by the representatives of the Rotarian club of the state of Ohio. Thirty men were in attendance most of them being presidents and past presidents of the thirty Rotary clubs in the state.

E. F. Allen of Elyria was elected president of the society; Horace Williamson of Cincinnati, vice president; Chas. Fieldback of Cleveland, vice president; S. H. Squire of Elyria, treasurer; and J. M. Bateman of Toledo, secretary.

State Office Here
Headquarters have been established in this city and suitable room has been set apart at the hospital for this purpose. This work is the consummation of effort that has been put forth by Mr. E. F. Allen, Mr. S. H. Squire and other Rotarians of Elyria in their plan for the crippled children of the state and their idea that the Rotarians shall assume the responsibility of caring for them.

This Society for Crippled Children, it is proposed to finance the state work in the plans of coordinating the eight districts of the state to the end of seeing that every crippled child has the best chance in the world to be made whole and strong.

The membership in the Society for Crippled Children is limited to membership in the Rotary club. The plan of the society has already been outlined and determined upon and the state is divided into eight districts. The Elyria district is number one. Already in some of the places there has been considerable activity and in Cincinnati arrangements have been made by the Rotary club there for thirty children to be taken care of in a local hospital with thirty beds.

Considerable progress has also been made in Columbus. Elyria, of course, is the pioneer in this work and the many children who have passed through its hospital doors helped by the expert service and kind care they have received are bearing testimony in scores of communities to which they have returned of the valuable work and great possibilities lying in effort directed along this line.

The visiting Rotarians were entertained by the local Rotary club on Wednesday evening at a dinner.

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